

2658 N.C. 33 West in Greenville. From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, members and children from the Boys and Girls Club will meet at 709 Fleming Street to pick up litter from local streets. Members will also participate in an ongoing school/community-wide initiative to collect items for the Ronald McDonald House in Greenville. Donations will be accepted at Ayden-Grifton High School at 7653 NC 11 South. For more information, please contact Leah Smith at 252-328-2795.

**Stokes Partnership for Children, AmeriCorps and Children Together (Winston-Salem)**

Members will assist Special Olympics of Forsyth County with its Spring Games on Friday, April 25. The games will be held at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem. For more information, please contact Kris Higgins at 336-985-2676.

**Children's Village Academy, Project CARE (Kinston)**

During the week of April 17-23, members will collect food and hygienic supplies such as toothpaste/brush, soap, deodorant, combs, etc. to create kits for underserved members of the community. Members will distribute the kits when they serve lunch at Mary's Soup Kitchen, 110 N. Independence Street, on Saturday, April 30. Members will also collect donations for Ministries of Mercy in Kinston to aid the American Red Cross relief efforts. For more information, please contact Lerah Murrell at 232-939-1958.

**Children First of Buncombe County, Project POWER (Asheville)**

Members will volunteer at the Human Race, an annual fundraising event for local nonprofit organizations sponsored by the United Way Volunteer Center. Members will assist with "Kid's Corner," setup/cleanup, runner registration and water distribution. The event will be held on Friday, April 16 on the outdoor track at UNC-Asheville, WT Weaver Blvd. For more information, please contact Hannah Furguele at 828-255-0696, ext. 402, or 828-773-6472.

**N.C. Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Promise Fellows**

(Projects will be in Orange, Onslow, Surry, Harnett and Caldwell counties)

Members will conduct canned-food drives, slide presentations and an "International Day Program" for youth. Events in this program will include presentations on food preparation, dance lessons and contests. Please contact Andrea Mace at 919-715-5966, ext. 320, for specific dates and locations.

**Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy, Project Conserve (Henderson and Transylvania counties)**

Members will partner with the Upper French Broad River Training Center of N.C State University to help plant saplings and complete the new addition to the greenway located in the Fletcher Town Park. Project Conserve helped the town acquire the extension to the greenway. Members will participate in the project on April 19 at the park on Howard Gap Road. For more information, contact Tom Fanslow at 828-697-5777.

National Volunteer Week is sponsored by the Points of Light Foundation and the Volunteer Center National Network. During National Volunteer Week, thousands of volunteers around the country will be honored with local organizational awards for their community service.

The N.C. Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service, a federal- and state-funded agency housed in the Governor's Office, funds 15 AmeriCorps programs for the 2004-2005 program year. AmeriCorps members serve in more than 52 counties across the state.

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